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MIRAGES FOR JORDAN

QUAI'S [redacted] GAVE EMBOFF OCT 19 FOLLOWING SITREP ON FRANCO-JORDANIAN MIRAGE NEGOTIATIONS:

1. JORDANIAN GOVT STILL INTERESTED IN 36 AIRCRAFT. FRENCH PRICE IS 480 MILLION FRENCH FRANCS ($96 MILLION).

2. FRENCH PREPARED OFFER JORDANIANS NINE (9) YEARS CREDIT AT 6 TO 7 AND HALF PERCENT INTEREST; EXACT INTEREST RATE NOT YET FULLY DECIDED.

3. FRENCH GOVT MISSION SCHEDULED ARRIVE AMMAN OCT 21 TO EXPLAIN FOREGOING TO GOJ.

4. [redacted] ASKED WHETHER IT CORRECT THAT SOVIETS OFFERING SELL 36 MIGS TO JORDAN FOR $80 MILLION AND EGYPTIANS OFFERING SELL JORDANIANS 20 MIGS FOR $18 MILLION (HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LATTER WERE MIG 19 OR MIG 21).

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